(c) whether in past any committee has been set up to examine the matter of deciding alternate capital for the country;

(d) if so, the recommendations of the committee; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Proposal sent by RPF

†2254. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether RPF had sent any proposal to Ministry of Home Affairs to encounter the terrorist activities and for providing security to passengers inside the trains and stations;

(b) the decision taken by the Ministry in this regard; and

(c) by when Government propose to authorise RPF for providing security to Railway property, passengers in trains and Station premises against terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) No proposal to this Ministry was sent for empowering RPF to deal with terrorist activities. However, a Cabinet Note proposing to give some responsibilities to the RPF personnel for the protection of passengers in the railway premises and the running trains has been moved by the Ministry of Railways and is under consideration with various Ministries.

Detention of Imtiyaz Ahmed Bajaj under POTA

†2255. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.